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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D. C. 20231

Re: Docket No. DN2001233

Sir:

Enclosed for filing is a Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.53(b), including the Specification, with 17 claims, Declaration and Power of Attorney of Manoj Ajbani, Joseph Frank Geiser and Dane Kenton Parker, for **NANOCOMPOSITIES OF ELASTOMER AND DISPERSION THEREIN OF INTERCALATED CLAY PREPARED IN AN AQUEOUS MEDIUM WITH FUNCTIONALIZED ELASTOMER.**

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Total number of claims in excess of 20, times \$18.00 .....	0.00
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Please charge our deposit account No. 07-1725 in the amount of \$740.00 in payment of the filing fee. The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and/or 37 C.F.R. 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to deposit account No. 07-1725. This letter is being submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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